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CONTINUING ANAYSIS OF MISSION 1015, DECEMBER 1964, FOR POSSIBLE IMPACT CRATERS IN THE SARY-SHAGAN ANTIMISSILE TEST CENTER (SSATC) REVEALS THAT 13 CRATERS CAN BE CONFIRMED AND ARE PROBABLY ASSOCIATED

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WITH MISSILE IMPACT. THIS FIGURE REPRESENTS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CRATERS IDENTIFIED TO DATE IN THE SSATC AREA FROM PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS. ALTHOUGH THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF THIS MISSION IS OF SMALL SCALE, OPTIMUM WEATHER CONDITIONS (INCLUDING A LIGHT SNOW COVER) AND FAVORABLE SUN ANGLE PERMITTED SUCH IDENTIFICATION.

CRATERS IDENTIFIED THUS FAR CAN BE GROUPED INTO THREE GENERAL AREAS FOR REPORTING PURPOSES.

AREA A - 4 CRATERS AT APPROXIMATELY 46-26-20N/72-42-40E, 2.5 NM NORTH OF THE ROAD CONNECTING LAUNCH COMPLEX A AND INSTRUMENTATION SITE 12;

AREA B - 3 CRATERS AT APPROXIMATELY 46-33-00N/72-35-30E ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ROAD CONNECTING INSTRUMENTATION SITES 11 AND 12;

AREA C - 6 CRATERS AT APPROXIMATELY 46-16-00N/72-02-00E, 24 NM NW OF LAUNCH COMPLEX B AND 37 NM NE OF INSTRUMENTATION SITE 5.

NEGATION DATES FOR THE ABOVE REFERENCED CRATERS HAVE NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED FROM COMPARATIVE STUDY PERFORMED TO DATE.

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